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In re the Patent Application of Hiroyuki Horiuchi

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Title: RECORDING MATERIAL

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated November 10, 2003, the Applicant submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Office Action asserts that the amendment of October 10, 2003 does not place the application in condition for allowance.

All of the claims in the amendment of October 10, 2003 contain the features of static/dynamic coefficient of friction between 0.1 and 0.7, and 0.1 and 0.6 respectively. The Office Action acknowledges that Hakomori and Amagai does not disclose these features. The Office Action relies upon Umise to provide such a teaching. The